

PLEASE DELIVER TO EXR. A. HIRSHFELD, GROUP ART UNIT 2859Amendment

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In re application of: Volker Schmidt

Application No.: 08/836,369

Filed: May 13, 1997

Group Art Unit: 2859

For: TEMPERATURE-MEASUREMENT INSTRUMENT  
 WITH DIFFRACTIVE OPTICS

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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(Col. 1)

(Col. 2)

(Col. 3)

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	* 77	MINUS	** 20	= 57
INDEP.	* 48	MINUS	*** 3	= 45
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

## SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x \$11.00 =	
x \$41.00 =	
+ \$135.00 =	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x \$22.00 =	\$1,254.00
x \$82.00 =	\$3,690.00
+ \$270.00 =	
OR	
TOTAL	\$4,944.00

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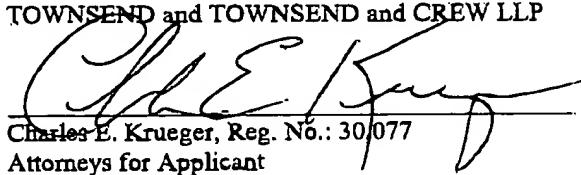
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[ X ] Claims fee \$ \$4,944.00  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Schmidt

Application No. 08/836,369

Filed: October 20, 1997

For: TEMPERATURE-  
MEASUREMENT INSTRUMENT WITH  
DIFFRACTIVE OPTICS

Examiner: A. Hirshfeld

Art Unit: 2859

AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed Sept. 30, 1998, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, line 3, please delete "to the preamble".

At page 3, line 3, please delete "to the preamble".

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 10 and 15 without prejudice. Please amend the following

12/08/1998 RPRESTON 00000009 201430 08836369  
claims.  
01 FC:103 1026.00 CH  
02 FC:102 3510.00 CH